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12.02 hrs.

Title: Regarding Rajya Sabha's adoption of a motion for nomination and subsequent election of a Member from Rajya Sabha to the Committee on Public Undertakings at its sitting held on 29.11.2002; its concurrence without any amendment, to the Biological Diversity Bill, 2002 at its sitting held on 2.12.2002; its returning of the Supreme Court Judges (Salaries and Conditions of Service) Amendment Bill, 2002 and the High Court Judges (Salaries and Conditions of Service) Amendment Bill, 2002 to the Lok Sabha, which were passed by the Lok Sabha at its sitting held on 29 November 2002.

SECRETARY-GENERAL: Sir, I have to report the following messages received from the Secretary-General of Rajya Sabha:-

i. 'I am directed to inform the Lok Sabha that the Rajya Sabha at its sitting held on Friday, the 29th November, 2002 adopted the following Motion in regard to the Committee on Public Undertakings:-

"That this House concurs in the recommendation of the Lok Sabha that the Rajya Sabha do agree to nominate one Member from Rajya Sabha, to associate with the Committee on Public Undertakings of the Lok Sabha for the unexpired portion of the term of the Committee vice Shri Vikram Verma who ceased to be a member of the Committee on his appointment as Minister and do proceed to elect in such manner as the Chairman may direct, one Member from among the members of the House to serve on the said Committee."

2. I am further to inform the Lok Sabha that in pursuance of the above Motion Shri Lalitbhai Mehta, Member, Rajya Sabha has been duly elected to the said Committee.'

ii. "In accordance with the provisions of rule 127 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Rajya Sabha, I am directed to inform the Lok Sabha that the Rajya Sabha at its sitting held on the 11th December, 2002 agreed without any amendment to the Biological Diversity Bill, 2002 which was passed by the Lok Sabha at its sitting held on the 2nd December, 2002."

iii. "In accordance with the provisions of sub-rule (6) of rule 186 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Rajya Sabha, I am directed to return herewith the Supreme Court Judges (Salaries and Conditions of Service) Amendment Bill, 2002, which was passed by the Lok Sabha at its sitting held on the 29th November, 2002 and transmitted to the Rajya Sabha for its recommendations and to state that this House has no recommendations to make to the Lok Sabha in regard to the said Bill."

iv. "In accordance with the provisions of sub-rule (6) of rule 186 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Rajya Sabha, I am directed to return herewith the High Court Judges (Salaries and Conditions of Service) Amendment Bill, 2002, which was passed by the Lok Sabha at its sitting held on the 29th November, 2002 and transmitted to the Rajya Sabha for its recommendations and to state that this House has no recommendations to make to the Lok Sabha in regard to the said Bill."

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